Lewis Tappan
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Rev. Amos A. Phelps,
Boston,

Dear Brother,

Mr Scoble, who has been staying at my house, showed me your letter. He concluded to go to Paterson today, where he will lecture this evening, and proceed to Philadelphia tomorrow. He will go to Boston next week. The Executive Committee will request him to go & give a lecture in Marlboro' Chapel. This will obviate all difficulty. I think it will be safe for you to notify a meeting for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening.

He has a fine personal appearance, a ready utterance, and is in all respects a popular speaker. He has been a member of a Conf. Ch., but does not like to be styled Rev., and he does not dress in a clerical mode. I think it safer to call him John Scoble, Esq.

After he has lectured at Boston we have the promise of the Tabernacle for him. His lectures will do great good.

Mr Scobell proposes to embark for England August 24th. He would do great good by remaining here, but he has a wife & children in England.

We had a good time at Albany. Some Capital Speeches were made. All is reported by Stansbury, & will be published.

The Garrisonian matter was settled in ten minutes.

The cause is decidedly onward. Books sell well, & they are read at the South.

If we were firmly united, and mighty in prayer, speedy victory, it would seem, would be at hand.

Truly & affectionately yours

Lewis Tappan

Mr Sturge writes me that they want a strong delegation in London next Spring. Will Ms. deputize you?

MS. A. 21.10.68